

Assembly Constitutional Amendment

No. 17

Introduced by Assembly Member Mullin

March 31, 2005

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Section 2 of Article II thereof, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACA 17, as introduced, Mullin. Elections: voting age.

The California Constitution authorizes any person who is a United States citizen 18 years of age and a resident of the State to vote.

This measure additionally would authorize a person who is at least 17 years of age and will be 18 years of age at the time of the next general election, subject to compliance with applicable registration requirements, to register and vote at that general election and at any intervening primary or special election that occurs after the person is eligible to register to vote.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

1 *Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the
2 Legislature of the State of California at its 2005-06 Regular
3 Session commencing on the sixth day of December 2004,
4 two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring, hereby
5 proposes to the people of the State of California that the
6 Constitution of the State be amended by amending Section 2 of
7 Article II thereof, to read:

8 SEC. 2. (a) A United States citizen 18 years of age and
9 resident in this State may vote.

1 ***(b) A person who is at least 17 years of age and will be at***
2 ***least 18 years of age at the time of the next general election may,***
3 ***subject to compliance with applicable registration requirements,***
4 ***vote at that general election and at any intervening primary or***
5 ***special election that occurs after the person is eligible to register***
6 ***to vote.***

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